Reading and Communication Plus

Program 2019/2020

Reading and Communication Plus is designed to build on prior reading skills with an emphasis on comprehension. Students will be guided to ask and respond to who, what, where, and why questions through a variety of texts, movies and conversations. Students will further explore content through report writing and oral presentations on topics of choice within whole class thematic units. Journals and other varied writing activities will offer additional opportunity to practice writing skills, along with the process of formatting and editing in PowerPoint and Word documents.

Practical money handling skills will be another area of focus, along with problem solving designed to increase math skills and reading comprehension.

The program will draw on the expertise of the DSRF's speech and language program and will include whole group conversation skill building with a registered speech language pathologist.

Eligibility Criteria

The program is open to young adults between the ages of 19-30. A minimum grade one reading level is required, as well as functional expressive and receptive language skills.

Class Size

Each class is capped at 8 students with one teacher and one teaching assistant.

Registration is by interview and can be arranged by calling Pat Hanbury or Nimet Tejpar at 604-444-3773

Registration Deadline July 19, 2019

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Class Schedule
Classes run from September 4, 2019 through June 17, 2020
(There will be a two week winter break and a one week spring break)
Days: Monday and Wednesday          Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Location: DSRF, 1409 Spering Avenue, Burnaby

Annual Fee
$4,500/year

Outcome Measurements
Students will be assessed upon entering the program and progress reports will be completed at the end of the January term, with a final assessment completed at the end of the June term.

Payment Information
Fee:
$4,500/year

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